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BE it known to all preſent and to come, that during the courſe of this War, the moſt bloody that *Europe* has been afflicted with a long time ſince, the Divine Providence has been pleaſed to prepare to *Chriſtendom* the end of its Miſeries, in preſerving an earneſt deſire of Peace in the Hearts of the moſt high,

moſt excellent, and moſt powerful Prince, *Leopold* Emperor elect of the *Romans*, always *Auguſtus*, King of *Germany* and *Hungary*; of the moſt high, moſt excellent, and moſt powerful Prince, *Lewis* XIV. by the Grace of God, Moſt Chriſtian King of *France* and *Navarre*; of the moſt high, moſt excellent, and moſt powerful Prince, *Charles* II. by the Grace of God, Catholick King of *Spain*; and of the Lords States-General; who equally wiſhing to concur, *bona fide*, and as much as in them lies, to the reſtoring of the publick Tranquility, and having no other aim than to make it ſolid and perpetual, by the Equity and Juſtice of the Conditions of the Treaty to be concluded, their ſaid Majeſties, and the ſaid States-General, have unanimouſly accepted the Mediation of the moſt high, moſt excellent, and moſt powerful Prince, *Charles* XI King of *Sweden*, *Goths* and *Vandals*, &c. of glorious Memory; but his untimely death having diſappointed the hopes *Europe* had juſtly conceiv'd from his Advices and good Offices, their ſaid Majeſties and States-General, perſiſting in this reſolution, to ſtop, as ſoon as poſſible, the effuſion of Chriſtian Blood, have thought that they could not chooſe a Mediator more acceptable to all the Parties concerned in this War, than in continuing to own, in the ſame Quality of Mediator, the moſt high, moſt excellent, and moſt powerful Prince, *Charles* XII. his Son and Succeſſor, who has already taken care to further Peace, between his Imperial Majeſty and the Allies on one part, and his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty

jeſty on the other, in the Conferences which are actually holding in the Caſtle of *Reſwick*, in the Province of *Holland*, between the Ambaſſadors and Plenipotentiaries named on both ſides, *viz.* From the Emperor, the Lords Count *Caunitz*, &c. Count *Straetman*, &c. and Baron *Zeiler*, &c. From the Moſt Chriſtian King, the Lords of *Harlay*, &c. Count *Crecy*, &c. and *de Callieres*. From his Catholick Majeſty, Don *Bernardo de Quiros*, &c. Count *Tirimont*, &c. And from the States General, the Lords *Boreel*, &c. *Dickvelt*, &c. and Van *Haren*, &c.

Who having implor'd the aſſiſtance of the moſt High, and reſpectively communicated their full Powers, whereof the Copies are *verbatim* annexed to the end of the Treaty, and which have been interchanged by the intervention of the Baron *de Lelienroot*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary of *Sweden*, who performs the formalities of Mediator with all the prudence, capacity and equity, requiſite for reſtoring a General Tranquility in *Europe*, they have agreed, to the Glory of the Name of God, upon the conditions of Peace, and reciprocal Amity, as follows.

I.

That there ſhall be a Chriſtian, Univerſal and Perpetual Peace, and a true and ſincere Friendſhip between his Imperial Majeſty and their Allies on one part, and his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty on the other: their Heirs and Succeſſors, their Kingdoms and Dominions, and chiefly between the Electors, Princes, and States of the Empire, inclu-

included in this Peace, their Heirs and Succeſſors. This Peace and Amity ſhall be entertain d and cultivated ſincerely and *bona fide*, inſomuch that each Party ſhall procure the Honour, Advantage, and Profit of the other. There will be reſpectively on both ſide, a perpetual Oblivion and Indemnity of all Acts of Hoſtility committed ſince the beginning of the War, in what place or manner ſoever it be, for which no enquiry ſhall be made, by way of Juſtice or Fact in the Empire, and in the Kingdoms and Dominions of the moſt Chriſtian King, of the Catholick King, of the States, and of their *Allies*, notwithſtanding all Conventions heretofore ſtipulated; but all Injuries, Violences, Hoſtilities, Damages and Charges, without any diſtinction, either in relation to the things themſelves, or perſons, which have been committed on either ſide, either by Words, Writings, or Fact, ſhall be abſolutely aboliſh d, inſomuch that all Pretenſions on both ſides upon that account, ſhall be bury'd under an eternal oblivion.

II.

As the Treaties of *Munſter* and *Nimeguen* are to be the Baſis and foundation of this, and in the manner as they have been link'd together, in that of *Nimeguen*, inſomuch that it may be ſaid, that this laſt contains both the ſaid Treaties, the ſaid Treaty of *Nimeguen* ſhall be here renewed as if it were inſerted *verbatim*, and all the points thereof executed, unleſs there be any expreſs derogations from the ſame.

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So that there ſhall be a full oblivion of all that has been tranſacted ſince the preſent War, and all things ſhall be reſtored on both ſides, as they were ſettled by the ſaid Treaty.

IV.

In order thereto, as ſeveral Re-unions to the Crown of *France*, of ſome Territories ſituated in the Empire have been made by the Chamber of *Metz* and *Bezançon*, and by the ſovereign Coun cil of *Briſſac* ſince the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, of which Territories his Majeſty has poſſeſſed himſelf: His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty conſents, that the ſaid Re-unions be made void, notwithſtanding the Arreſts of the ſaid *Chambers* or Council, and that all things be reſtored as they were before the ſaid Re-unions, and as they were left by the ſaid Treaty of *Nimeguen*.

V.

His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty promiſes to withdraw his Forces from all the places and Territories, they have poſſeſſed themſelves of in the Empire ſince this War.

VI.

And whereas the City of *Strasburgh*, by a particular and ſeparate Convention and Agreement, ſurrender'd it ſelf to the Moſt Chriſtian King in the year 1681. and that the ſame was yielded to the Crown of *France* till the expiration of the Truce concluded in 1684. the Emperor, and the

VI.

Tho' the City of *Strasburgh* was delivered to the Moſt Chriſtian King by a particular and voluntary Convention, and that the ſame has been fortify'd by the Arms of his Moſt Chri-

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ſtian Majeſty, yet as the poſſeſſion of the ſame has been after the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, which his Majeſty is willing to reſtore in all its points, his ſaid Majeſty conſents to withdraw his Forces from the ſaid City, provided that he ſhall cauſe the Fortifications to be demoliſhed; that is to ſay, thoſe Fortifications that have been added by his Orders to the ſaid Town, Citadel, Fort of *Kell*, and other Forts in the Iſland of it, *Rhine*, and of the *Pile*, inſomuch that the Fortifications of the ſaid place ſhall be left as they were when it came into the poſſeſſion of his Majeſty, and the ſame City reſtored to all its Rights and Privileges as it did enjoy before, as an Imperial City. And whereas the demoliſhing of ſuch Fortifications requires no leſs than eight or ten Months, his Majeſty promiſes to compleat the ſaid demoliſhing with all poſſible ſpeed, and conſents that his Imperial Majeſty appoints a Commiſſioner to be witneſs thereof. His ſaid Majeſty ſhall keep in the ſaid City, Citadel and Forts of *Strasburgh*, a ſufficient number of Forces to demoliſh the ſaid Fortifications.

Moſt Chriſtian King, for the common conveniency of their Frontiers, have agreed on this point as follows The Emperor, for him, his Succeſſors, and the Empire, ſhall renounce, for ever, all pretenſions of Soveraignty on the ſaid Town of *Strasburgh*, and ſhall likewiſe for him, his Succeſſor, and the Empire, yield unto the King and Crown of *France*, the ſaid Town of *Strasburgh*, with all its Dependencies, to be enjoyed by the ſaid King and Crown, with a full Right of Property and Soveraignty, without any moleſtation or diſturbance, upon any pretence whatſoever

In lieu and exchange of the ſaid City of *Strasburgh*, &c. his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will yield unto his Imperial Majeſty the City and Caſtle of *Friburg*, in the condition they are now, with the Villages

Villages of *Zhen*, *Metz*, *Auſen*, and *Kirckzart*, with all thoſe Rights of Soveraignty that were yielded unto *France* by his Imperial Majeſty, by the 8th Article of the Treaty of *Nimeguen*.

Furthermore, his Majeſty is alſo pleaſed to yield unto the Emperor the Town of *Briſſac* ſituated on the other ſide of the *Rhine*, in the condition it is now, with all its dependencies, excepting thoſe few Villages of the *Briſgow*, which are on this ſide of the *Rhine*; and that the ſaid River may divide that place from the Territories belonging to his Majeſty, it is hereby ſtipulated, that the new Town of *Briſſac*, and the Fort of the Iſland, as alſo the new Bridge, ſhall be demoliſhed to be never reſtored again, but that the Fort called the *Mortar*, on this ſide the *Rhine*, ſhall remain in the hands of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

His Majeſty promiſes likewiſe to cauſe the Fortifications of *Huningben*, on the other ſide of the *Rhine*, the *Horn* of the Iſland, and the Bridge, to be demoliſhed.

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be a communication between that *Horn* and the *German* ſide of the *Rhine*.

The Moſt Chriſtian King does likewiſe oblige himſelf to reſtore to the Emperor, the Town of *Phillipsburg*, of which he has poſſeſſed himſelf during this War, but that the Frontiers of *France* and of the Empire, may be divided by the *Rhine*, the Bridge of *Phillipsburg* and the Fort at the end of it ſhall be razed.

Whereas the Treaty of *Nimeguen* has ſettled the Conditions upon which the Dutchy of *Lorrain* was to be reſtored to the Duke of that Name, and that his Son, the preſent Duke, being ſupported with the recommendation of his Imperial Majeſty, has deſired his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to grant him new and more favourable Conditions. His Majeſty, in conſideration of the recommendation of the Emperor, and by a motive of the Kindneſs and Affection he has for the Duke of *Lorrain*, is pleaſed to wave the Conditions ſtipulated by the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, and to reſtore the Duke of *Lorrain* into the poſſeſſion of his Dominions, as they were poſſeſſed by his Grand Uncle in the year 1670, that is to ſay in the following manner.

His Majeſty will reſtore unto him the old and new Town of *Nancy*, provided that the new Fortifications of the *New*, be entirely demoliſhed, never to be fortified again; that the Baſtions and Curtins of the *Old* Town ſhall remain in the condition they are now, but that the Out-works and Half-moons ſhall be razed; that the Gates of the New Town ſhall remain as they are, and

that

that it ſhall be free for the Duke of *Lorrain* to incompaſs the ſaid New Town with a ſingle Wall without any Terraſs; that the Highways granted by the ſaid Treaty, the Soveraignty whereof belonged to his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, for the paſſage of his Forces from *St. Diſier* to *Nancy*, from *Nancy* into *Alſace*, from *Nancy* to *Vezon*, and from *Nancy* to *Metz*, ſhall now be reſtored to the Duke of *Lorrain*, his Majeſty renouncing all the Rights of Soveraignty acquired unto him by the ſaid Treaty of *Nimeguen*, provided that the ſaid Duke ſhall be obliged to grant a free paſſage to the Forces of his Majeſty, whenever it ſhall be required, upon paying what ſhall be agreed by the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty, and thoſe of the ſaid Duke.

His Majeſty promiſes likewiſe to withdraw his Troops from the places of *Bitch* and *Homburg*, after having razed the Fortifications of the ſame, which it ſhall not be free to fortify again, his Majeſty reſerving only the Fortreſs of *Saar Louis*, which he has fortify'd, to be poſſeſſed by him with all Rights of Soveraignty, together with the Country half a League round about the ſame, which ſhall be ſettled by the Commiſſioners appointed by the King and the Duke of *Lorrain*

His Majeſty does alſo confirm by this preſent Treaty, the 16th Article of the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, concerning the Recompence to be given to the Duke of *Lorrain*, for the Town and Provoſtſhip of *Longuy*, as if the ſaid Article was inſerted *verbatim* in theſe preſents, and it is therefore ſtipulated that the ſaid Article ſhall be fully performed.

The 20, 21, and 22 Articles, touching the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices, the Sentences and Arreſts given by the Judges and Officers appointed by the King; as alſo the Reſtitution of the Archives and Charters of the Chamber of Accompts of *Nancy* and *Barr* ſhall be confirmed as they are in the ſaid Treaty of *Nimeguen*.

VII.

And becauſe his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has been obliged to ſeize the Town of *Tryers*, his ſaid Majeſty promiſes to reſtore it to the Elector of that Name, immediately after the Ratification of this preſent Treaty.

VIII.

And whereas the moſt Chriſtian King thought it neceſſary to fortify the Town of *Montroyal*, and the Caſtle of *Traarbach*, he obliges himſelf to demoliſh the ſaid Place of *Montroyal*, and the New Fortifications made to the Caſtle of *Traarbach*, leaving it as it was before, and the ſaid Places of *Montroyal* and *Traarbach* ſhall be reſtored unto thoſe to whom they belonged before they came into the King's hands. The ſame thing ſhall be done in relation to the places of *Kirn* and *Ehrenburg*.

IX.

IX.

As by the fourth Article of the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, his Majeſty was obliged to reſtore *Phillipsburg* to the Emperor, with a renunciation of all the Rights and Pretenſions he had on that place, his ſaid Majeſty to revive and confirm the ſaid Treaty, promiſes to reſtore the ſaid Town of *Phillipsburg*, with all its Fortifications, as it is now, except the Bridge, which was built ſince this War, which ſhall be demoliſh'd.

X.

The ſaid Treaty of *Nimeguen* having ſettled the Conditions upon which the Moſt Chriſtian King was obliged to reſtore the Duke of *Lorrain* into the poſſeſſion of his State, his Majeſty to corroborate the ſaid Treaty, does hereby confirm the 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 Articles of the ſaid Treaty, which ſhall be as fully executed as if they were *verbatim* inſerted in theſe preſents.

XI.

His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty having fortified the place of *Saar Louis*, ſhall keep the ſaid place as it is now, with the Country half a League about it, the limits of which extent ſhall be ſettled by Commiſſioners appointed by the King and the Duke of *Lorrain*. The ſaid Duke ſhall yield unto his

his Majesty the said Town and Country about it, to be enjoy'd by his Majesty with a full Right of Soveraignty and Property; and in lieu of it, his Majesty promises to give such a recompence to the said Duke, that he shall be satisfied with it, and the Place or Territories that shall be given in exchange for the said Place of *Saar Louis*, which shall be agreed by Commissioners appointed on both sides, shall be enjoy'd by the said Duke with a full Right of Soveraignty and Property.

XII.

The Provisions, Ammunition and Ordnance, that shall be found in the places aforesaid, which are to be restored to the Emperor, or demolished, shall remain to his Most Christian Majesty.

XIII.

The Elector Palatine shall be restored to the possession of the *Palatinate*, as his Predecessors have enjoyed it since the Peace of *Westphalia*; and the Dutchess of *Orleans*, his Majesty's Sister-in-law, shall be put into the possession of all the Rights, Territories and Effects belonging to her, as Heiress of the late Electors Palatine, her Father and Brother.

XIV.

The Treaty concluded between his Majesty and the Duke of *Savoy* in the year 1696, shall be

e comprehended in this preſent Treaty of Peace, s if it were *verbatim* inſerted therein.

XV.

The Cardinal of *Furſtemberg* ſhall be reſtored nto the full poſſeſſion of his Eſtate, Rights, Priviledges, Dignities and Prerogatives of a Prince and Member of the Empire, by reaſon f his Biſhoprick of *Strasburgh*, and the Abbey nd Principality of *Staveloo*; and there ſhall be general oblivion of all things decreed againſt is Perſon and Servants, and neither he nor they hall be directly or indirectly called to an account or the ſucceſſion of the late Elector of *Cologn*, nor upon any other pretence whatſoever.

XVI.

The Canons or Prebends of the Chapter of *Cologn*, who have been deprived of that Dignity for adhering to the ſaid Cardinal of *Furſtemberg*, ſhall be likewiſe comprehended in the aforeſaid Indemnity, and reſtored unto the poſſeſſion of their Eſtate and Dignity, without any moleſtation whatſoever.

XVII.

And whereas the Peace of *Nimeguen* is to be the baſis and foundation of this preſent Treaty, and that therefore his Majeſty is willing to obſerve and confirm the ſaid Treaty in all its points,

and

and to all intents and purpoſes, in relation to the King of *Spain*, his Majeſty conſents that all things be reſtored as they were ſettled by the ſaid Treaty of *Nimeguen*; renouncing hereby to the advantages acquir'd unto him by his Arms ſince this War: His Majeſty therefore agrees to reſtore unto his Catholick Majeſty the Town of *Mons*, as it is now, with all its dependencies, ſuch as they were before it was conquer'd by his Majeſty; the Town of *Charleroy*, as it is now, with all its dependencies; as alſo the Town of *Courtray*, upon the ſame condition. And to give a fuller proof of the ſincerity of the intentions of his Majeſty, for the intire reſtitution of the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, his ſaid Majeſty is willing to reſtore unto the King of *Spain* the Town of *Aeth*, notwithſtanding the ſame was taken by his Forces ſince the opening of the Conferences for the Peace.

XVIII.

His Majeſty does likewiſe promiſe to reſtore unto *Spain* the Towns of *Roſe*, *Gironne*, and *Belvar* in *Catalonia*, in the ſame condition they were in when taken by his Majeſties Forces.

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The Most Christian King shall likewise restore unto his Catholick Majesty the Town of *Luxemburgh* in the condition it is now, with the Duchy of that Name, and the County of *Chiny*.

Notwithstanding the Treaty of *Nimeguen* is the basis and foundation of this, and that accordingly the Town and Duchy of *Luxemburgh*, and the County of *Chiny*, ought to be restored by Vertue of the said Treaty to the Catholick King, yet it has been agreed to derogate from the same by the present Article; therefore his Catholick Majesty yields, and makes over unto his most Christian Majesty, the Town and Duchy of *Luxemburgh*, County of *Chiny*, and generally all that has been heretofore included in the said Province of *Luxemburgh*, to be enjoyed by his Majesty with a full Right of Soveraignty: And in exchange of the said Town and Duchy of *Luxemburgh*, the most Christian King yields, and makes over unto the Catholick King, the Towns of

with all the Rights of Soveraignty acquir'd unto his said Maiesty by the Treaty of *Nimeguen*; of which his Catholick Majesty shall enjoy with, *&c.*

XX.

Whereas ſince the Treaty of Peace concluded at *Nimeguen*, ſeveral *Re-Unions* of Villages, Towns, *&c.* ſituate in the Dominions of the King of *Spain*, have been made by Order of the Moſt Chriſtian King, it is agreed by theſe preſents, That all the Re-unions made ſince the ſaid Treaty, ſhall be made void and revok'd; and that the ſaid Villages, *&c.* ſhall be reſtor'd to his Catholick Majeſty, to enjoy the ſame as he did before the ſaid Re-unions.

XXI.

And whereas by the 15th Article of the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, it was agreed to appoint Commiſſioners on both ſides, to ſettle the Limits of the States and Dominions, which were to remain unto his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and to the King of *Spain* in the *Netherlands*, as alſo to agree about all other difficulties that were like to ariſe upon account of the Villages ſituate in the Dominions yielded unto the moſt Chriſtian King; And whereas the Conferences of the ſaid Commiſſioners were interrupted by the Wars that have happened ſince, it is now expreſſively agreed, that in execution of the 14th, 15th, and 16th Article of the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, Commiſſioners ſhall be appointed on both ſides, two months after the publication of the preſent Treaty to ſettle all the difficulties contained in the ſaid Articles.

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But in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners cannot agree about ſetling the ſaid Limits and other Points, their ſaid moſt Chriſtian and Catholick Majeſties agree, by theſe preſents, to refer it to the deciſion of the States General of the United *Netherlands.*

XXIII.

The Town and Caſtle of *Dinant* that have been taken by the Arms of his Majeſty, before this preſent War, and remained in his poſſoſſion during the ſame, his Majeſty agrees to reſtore it to the Biſhop and Prince of *Liege*, upon condition that the new Fortifications ſhall be razed, and that the ſaid Town and Caſtle ſhall be reſtor'd unto the ſaid Biſhop of *Liege*, as they were when taken by his Majeſty.

XXIV.

All the Proviſions, Ammunition and Artillery that ſhall be found in the places aforeſaid which are to be reſtored to the King of *Spain*, or demoliſhed, ſhall belong to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

XXV.

It is agreed alſo, that the Duties laid upon the Countries in the poſſeſſion of his Majeſty, which are to be returned to the King of *Spain* by virtue of this Treaty, ſhall be levied and collected for the uſe of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, till the Places whereof thoſe Countries are depending, are actually reſtored; and the Arrears that ſhall be due at the time of that Reſtitution, ſhall be paid *bona fide* to the Farmers of the ſaid Duties. It is agreed alſo that the Proprietaries of the Foreſts that have been confiſcated in the dependencies of the Places to be reſtored by this preſent Treaty, ſhall be re-eſtabliſh'd into the poſſeſſion of the ſame, and of all the Timber that ſhall be found upon the ſpot. It being alſo ſtipulated that after ſigning of the ſaid Treaty, it ſhall not be lawful on neither ſide, to deſtroy the ſaid Foreſts nor fell any Trees.

XXIV.

All Papers, Letters and Documents, concerning the Countries, Lands and Lordſhips, which are to be yielded or reſtored by this preſent Treaty of Peace, ſhall be *bona fide* delivered on both ſides three months after the exchanging of the Ratifications of this preſent Treaty, in what place ſoever thoſe Papers and Documents may be found.

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All the Subjects on both ſides, either Eccleſiaſtical or Secular, ſhall be reſtored unto the poſſeſſion of the Honours, Dignities, or Benefices they were in poſſeſſion of before this preſent War, as alſo of their Real and perſonal Eſtates, that have been confiſcated upon account of this War; but they ſhall not be admitted to make any demands, or pretend any ſatisfaction or recompence for the Revenue of their ſaid Eſtate during this preſent War.

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Theſe two Articles, which are the 24th and 25th in the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, concerning the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices being common to all Teachers ſhall be likewiſe obſerved; and therefore thoſe upon whom any Eccleſiaſtical Dignity or other Benefice has been conferred ſince this preſent War, ſhall be confirmed in the poſſeſſion of the ſame.

XXX.

The Catholick King ſhall reſtore to the Duke of *Parma* the Fort and Iſland of *Ponza*, which he has taken from the ſaid Prince during this preſent War.

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And whereas by this preſent Treaty, a good, firm, and inviolable Peace is eſtabliſhed between his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the Catholick King, and the Lords States General of the *United Netherlands*, both by Sea and Land, through all their Kingdoms, Territories and Dominions; and that all acts of Hoſtility are to ceaſe for the future, it is ſtipulated by this preſent Treaty, that all Prizes that ſhall be made on either ſide in the *Baltick* Sea, and the Northern Ocean from *Newfoundland* to the *Engliſh* Channel, from and after four weeks ſince the publication of this Peace; and from the Channel to the Cape of *St. Vincent* ſix weeks after the ſame; from the ſaid Cape into the *Mediterranean*, and to the Line, ten weeks after; and beyond the Line in all parts of the World, eight months after the ſaid Peace is publiſhed, the ſaid Prizes, taken after the ſpace of time aforeſaid, ſhall be allow'd void, and return to the true owners on either ſide, as alſo a full ſatisfaction for the damages and loſſes ſuſtained thereby.

XXXII.

If any Place, Country or Collony, have been poſſeſſed by the Arms of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty upon the Coaſt of *Africa*, and of the *Eaſt* and *Weſt Indies*, or if the States General have taken any Place, Collony, or Country belonging to

to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, thoſe Conqueſts ſhall be reſtored on both ſides, in the ſame Condition they were in before this War.

XXXIII.

All Priſoners of War taken by the Troops of the Emperor and of his Allies, and by thoſe of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and are ſtill detained, ſhall be releaſed without any ranſom, after the exchange of the Ratifications.

XXXIV.

And whereas their Majeſties, and the Lords States General, do acknowledge the good Offices and Care the moſt ſereneKing of *Sweden* has imployed to procure the Peace and publick Tranquility, it is mutually agreed, that his *Swediſh* Majeſty, his Kingdoms and States, be eſpecially, and by Name, comprehended in this preſent Treaty, in the beſt form and manner that the ſame may be done.

XXXV.

All ſuch who ſhall be named by common conſent of the Parties, before, or within ſix months after the Ratifications of the Treaty are exchanged, ſhall be comprehended in this preſent Treaty.

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Their ſaid Majeſties, and the Lords, State General conſent, that his *Swediſh* Majeſty as Mediator, and all the Kings, Princes, and Republicks, give their Guarantee to their ſaid Majeſties and States General, for the execution of all and every particular Article contained in this preſent Treaty.

XXXVII.

There's a Liberty left and reſerved to add ſome other Articles, in caſe of any omiſſion, in relation to the general Affairs, or upon account of ſome private Pretenſions to be ſettled in this general Peace.

Delivered to his Excellency the Mediator, July 20 1697. *Signed*

DE HARLAY BONNEUIL.
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VERJUS DE CRECY
[L. S.]

DE CAILLIERES.
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Concordare vidi
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